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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**RECEIVED**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to initially prosecute the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 31-59.

With respect to the species election, Applicants elect to initially prosecute the claims directed to a capacitor, corresponding to claims 46-49 and 56-59. Claims 31-33 and 37-40 are generic to the species election.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this response, she is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

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